

# Interview Summary

Application No.

09/418,237

Applicant(s)

MACKAY ET AL.

Examiner

Sue A. Purvis

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sue A. Purvis.

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(2) P. Weston Musselman, Jr. *PWM*

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Date of Interview: 18 October 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 9-15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sugimoto et al. and Schwarz.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Sugimoto and how the filler or processing added which is a hydro carbon polymer is in a liquid or waxy state and is different from the instant invention. The applicant suggests that the combination of Sugimoto & Schwarz is not obvious because they are different approaches to the same problem. The applicant intends to file a CPA or RCE to address these issues and distinguish the invention over the cited prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required